

New Radnor Rural District Council.

A N N U A L R E P O R T of the District Medical
Officer of Health for 1945.

To the Chairman and Members of the New Radnor Rural District Council.

Gentlemen,

I herewith submit my Annual Report.

Vital Statistics

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| Population at beginning of year | 2306 |
| Population at the end of the year | 2316 |
| Infectious Diseases notified :- | |
| Scarlet Fever | 2 |
| Measles | 6 |
| Pneumonia | 3 |
| Total | 11 |

One case of Pulmonary Tuberculosis was reported during the year

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| <u>Live Births</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>M.</u> | <u>F.</u> |
| Legitimate | 38 | 15 | 23 |
| Illegitimate | 6 | 2 | 4 |
| <u>Still Births</u> | | | |
| Illegitimate | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| <u>Deaths of Infants under One Year</u> | | | Nil. |

Number of Deaths & Causes thereof.

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|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| <u>Cause of Death</u> | <u>M.</u> | <u>F.</u> | <u>Total.</u> |
| Tub. of Resp. System | 2 | - | 2 |
| Cancer of stomach or duodenum | 3 | - | 3 |
| Cancer of other sites | 1 | - | 1 |
| Intracranial; valvular lesions | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| Heart Disease | 6 | 4 | 10 |
| Bronchitis | 1 | - | 1 |
| Dis. of Circ. System | 3 | - | 3 |
| Other Digestive Diseases | 2 | - | 2 |
| Nephritis | - | 1 | 1 |
| Suicide | 1 | - | 1 |
| Other violent causes | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| All other causes | - | 2 | 2 |
| Totals | 23 | 11 | 34 |

Health

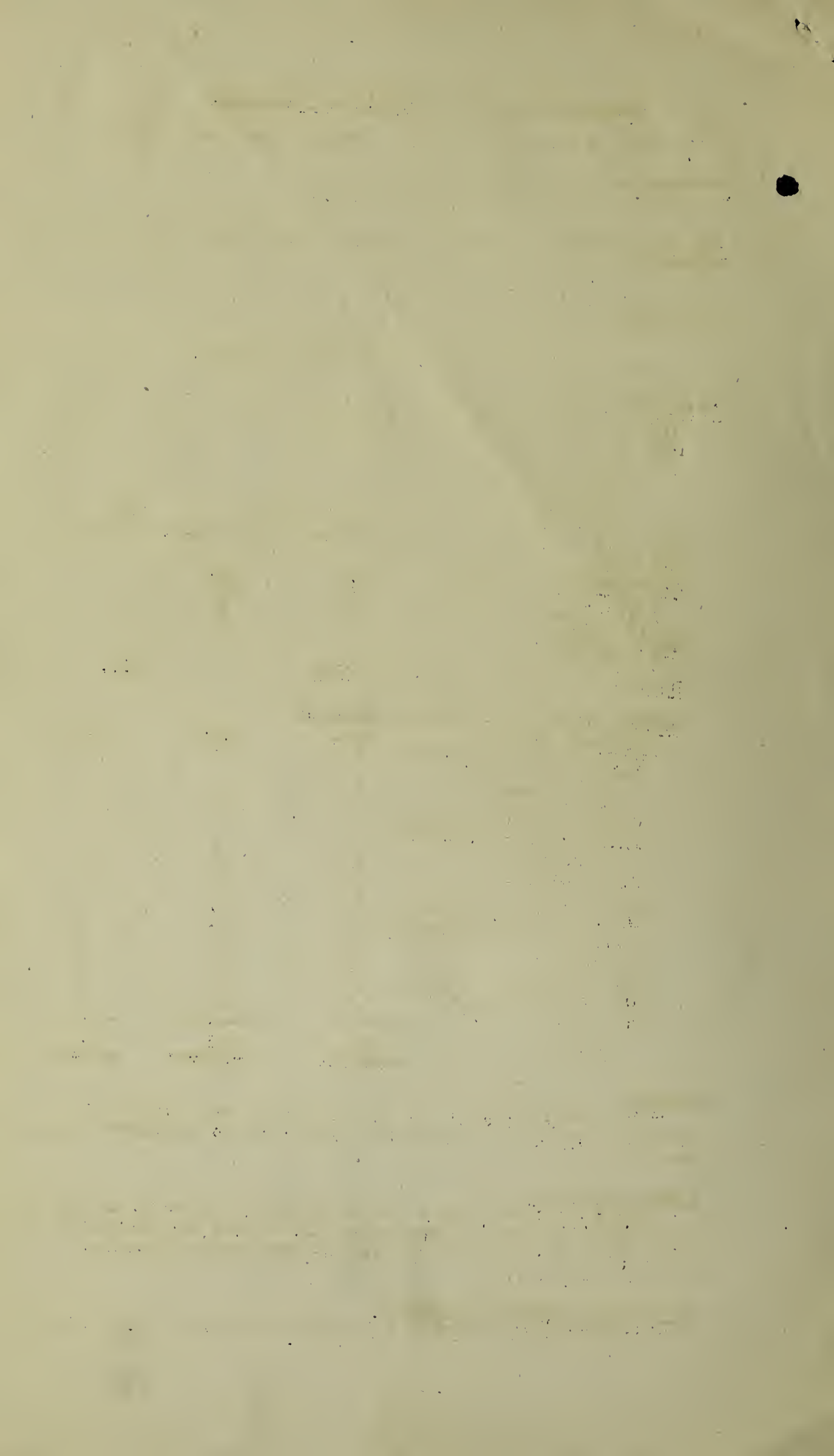
The general state of the health of the District is good and there was no serious infection of epidemic during the year

Water Supplies

On the whole, these are sufficient and of good quality. Where this is not so, the matter is having my attention and that of the Sanitary Officer, but much will depend on Major Waters' Report.

New Radnor Sewerage Scheme.

I strongly recommend consideration of the report on



this scheme, irrespective of the forthcoming water Report, since New Radnor Supply is sufficient for this purpose and additional water is available.

New Radnor Public Conveniences

I consider these a necessity and hope the matter will receive early consideration.

Nursing, Hospitals & Child Welfare

The area is reasonably well served by the number of District Nurses available.

Hospital Treatment and Ambulance facilities are good.

A Child Welfare Clinic is conducted at Walton.

Isolation

Our arrangements with Hay Isolation Hospital are still in force and an ambulance for the conveyance of patients is available at Llandrindod Wells through the County Authorities.

Yours obediently.

Richard H. Jobson,
Area Medical Officer of Health.

